

INTERNATIONAL GAME TECHNOLOGY
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BAKER G THOMAS

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
INTERNATIONAL GAME TECHNOLOGY [IGT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 9295 PROTOTYPE DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/15/2004

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman

RENO, NV 89521

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	12/15/2004		M		175,000	A	\$ 11.25
Common Stock	12/15/2004		S		175,000	D	\$ 35.0778
							177,024
							2,024 ⁽³⁾

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount of Shares
Employee Stock Option ⁽¹⁾	\$ 11.25	12/15/2004		M	175,000	12/05/2001 ⁽²⁾ 12/05/2010	Common Stock	175,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BAKER G THOMAS 9295 PROTOTYPE DRIVE RENO, NV 89521	X		Chairman	

Signatures

Virginia Williams, Attorney-In-Fact for G. Thomas Baker
 12/16/2004

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Employee Stock Option (right to buy) granted pursuant to the International Game Technology Stock Option Plan.
- (2) The option became exercisable in equal installments over a three-year period at the rate of 33-1/3% per year, commencing on the first anniversary date of the grant.
- (3) In addition to the 2,024 shares held by Mr. Baker, 32,744 shares are held in Mr. Baker's 401-K Plan.

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